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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PQ, WS, PFOR

SUBJECT: PALAUAN REQUEST FOR EXPERT ASSISTANCE FROM  
WESTERN SAMOA

CINCPACREP FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO

1. USG HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING FUTURE STATUS OF TTPI WITH  
MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS (JCFS).
2. HOWEVER, PALAUANS REQUESTING TALKS ON OWN BEHALF,  
POSSIBLY TO DISCUSS SEPARATE STATUS. PALAUANS HAVE NO  
AUTHORITY NEGOTIATE, THEY ARE OBLIGED TO ACT WITH THE  
REST OF MICRONESIA IN NEGOTIATING MICRONESIAN FUTURE  
STATUS.
3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASCERTAIN STATUS OF  
WESTERN SAMOAN REPLY TO PALAUAN REQUEST. REQUEST YOU  
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INFORM WESTERN SAMOAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING BY CONFIDENTIAL

MEANS IF POSSIBLE: 1) USG AND MICRONESIA PRESENTLY AT SENSITIVE STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON FUTURE STATUS; 2) INTENT OF PALAU "CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION" IS NOT CLEAR AND MAY HAVE IMPLICATIONS BEYOND LOCAL GOVERNMENT; 3) IT COULD BE EMBARRASSING TO BOTH OF OUR GOVERNMENTS IF WESTERN SAMOAN CONSULTANT BECAME INVOLVED IN TALKS WITH SINGLE DISTRICT OF MICRONESIA; AND 4) IN VIEW OF

FOREGOING, USG HOPES THAT GWS WILL DECLINE INVITATION.

4. UNDERSTAND FROM EMBOFF VANDIVIER, HERE ON CONSULTATIONS, THAT CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED TO ONCE-WEEKLY POUCH TO APIA OR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION THROUGH N.Z. HIGH COMMISSIONER. IN VIEW OF TIMING, SUGGEST YOU ASK GNZ TO TRANSMIT TELEGRAPHICALLY. VANDIVIER SUGGESTS COMMUNICATING WITH PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PM, WHOM AMBASSADOR MET IN MAY. KISSINGER

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